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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office are the following:

- 1) Transmittal Letter;
- 2) Third Supplemental Response to Official Action;
- 3) 15 pages containing the "Sequence Listing" in paper form; and
- 4) Statement as required by 37 CFR 1.821 (e)-(g) and 1.825 (a)-(b).

The Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This is supplemental to the response transmitted to the Examiner via facsimile on January 20, 2004. Applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for her suggestions regarding the specification and claims. In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the application as follows.